

REMARKS**Allowable Claims**

The Examiner has indicated in the Office Action dated July 28, 2004 that claims 52-54 and 104-108 are allowable.

Claim Cancellations

In response to the Examiner's rejections of claim 55, 56, 83-97, 100 and 109-112, and objection to claims 56, 87-97, 100 and 109-112 dependent from the rejected claims, these claims are cancelled by this amendment, **without prejudice**, to expedite issuance of a patent for the allowed claims.

It is noted that patent protection for these claims will be pursued in a continuing application.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for issuance.

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